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Holding device for chip cards which are used in vehicles and have the purpose of

person-related collection of travel data

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